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-	46830	600.clas.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/06/22 17:53
-	48	(magnetic near2 table) and 600.clas.	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/06/22 17:55
-	6887	wheelchair	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/06/22 17:55
-	374	ulcer and wheelchair	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/06/22 17:56
-	17	magnet and (ulcer and wheelchair)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2004/06/22 17:58
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# STIC Search Report

## EIC 3700

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### Search Notes

Dear Samuel,

Please find below an inventor search in the bibliographic and full-text foreign patent files, as well as keyword searches in the patent and non-patent literature files, both bibliographic and full text.

References of potential pertinence have been tagged, but please review all the packets in case you like something I didn't.

In addition to searching on Dialog, I also searched Google.com, EPO/JPO/Derwent, ScienceDirect and Scirus.

The best references I found were patented art: US5092320, to Maurer, describes a knee brace with a magnetic assembly which works in conjunction with implanted magnets in the patient's knee; US5507835, to Jore, shows the same idea except for an amputee's prosthesis, with one magnet embedded in the remnant bone oriented to oppose a magnet in the prosthetic socket. The nonpatent and internet literature showed plenty of pads and mattresses with magnetic features, but mostly of the therapeutic variety, so I did not include them here.

Please contact me if I can refocus or expand any aspect of this case, and please take a moment to provide any feedback (on the form provided) so EIC 3700 may better serve your needs.

Sincerely,

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➤ Relevant prior art **found**, search results used as follows:

- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature  
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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